



# AUTUMN TERM (1)

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

ISSUE 4

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week last week where the pupils have been able to demonstrate how they have shown humility throughout the week. We continue to welcome home nominations for our Values' Board in school each week. Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at Daily Meeting.

The children in Oak have had an art day last week where they transformed 2D drawings into a 3D sculptures. They used negative space and the grid method to enlarge their pictures, then collaged and shaded them, then made frames so they could stand up.

Finally, just a reminder that we have our parent's online meetings this week on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you requested an appointment, you should have received your appointment time from your child's teacher.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards

Mr M Hooper  
Headteacher



## Values at Stepping Stones

### The Value of the week is Friendship



We will begin the week as usual with our values meeting and the children will be introduced to this week's value, Friendship, and we will be teaching and showing the children what this can mean, daily.

As a whole school, we will be building upon the learning we had last week on Humility - thinking carefully about the importance of taking time to listen to one another; and this week, tasked with finding out something new about our classmates and friends; thinking about their qualities and what we can learn from each other.

It was lovely to receive some more home nominations last week – keep up the good work – we would love to hear about so many more! We really want to celebrate home nominations on our Values' Board in school each week. Simply message the class teacher via Class Dojo for a home nomination which will be read out and celebrated at daily Meeting.

## Can-do Colin

Finally, Can-do Colin has been out and about this weekend again – we can't wait to hear about all of his adventures – please do remember to send in some photos of his exploits with your child into Class Dojo. Thank you - we really do value your input from home.



The pupils have been working hard since we returned in September and the following pupils have achieved Headteacher's Awards:

Warren Lloyd & Harry Barker – Oak class

Mackenzie Clarkson – Maple class

Quinlee Mason – Elm class

Class  
Dojo



Our main form of communication with home is via Class Dojo. This is a free app where you can link to the school. We share learning, newsletters, positive experiences and communicate key messages through this system. Please ensure you are signed up. New sign in details can be sent home to parents who are not on the APP.



Parent Governor Vacancy

The School Management Committee still has a vacancy for a **Parent Governor**. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge, and influencing strategies.

We are hoping that parents will nominate themselves and help us by contributing ideas and influencing decision making. If you are interested in finding out some more information about becoming a parent governor, please contact the school office.



Just a reminder that we are now registered with Asda Cashpot for Schools, for those who shop at Asda. Any support would be greatly received.

Many thanks!

Thank you for your continued support and for mirroring our ethos and values at home.

Please remember that we are here to support you and you can contact Mrs Armstrong (Family Support – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

Mr Hooper and the whole staff team at Stepping Stones School